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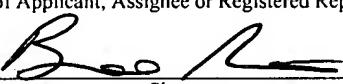
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kazumi Inoh et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/665,614  
Filing Date : September 19, 2003  
For : **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A CAVITY THEREIN  
AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**  
Examiner : Victor A. Mandala  
Group Art Unit : 2826

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August 23, 2004  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, setting a one-month period for reply and asserting a restriction requirement, Applicants elect Species I of Figures 2A, 2B, 3A-3I, 8A and 8B, without traverse, for further prosecution in this application. Applicants note that claims 1-12 and 20-25 as currently presented are readable on Species I.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to non-elected subject matter.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions, he/she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

The Examiner's consideration of this matter is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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